

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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Docket No.
S-101,735

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

James L. Willit

For **POROUS MEMBRANE ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL FOR URANIUM AND TRANSURANIC RECOVERY
FROM MOLTEN SALT ELECTROLYTE**

Enclosed are:

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☒ **8 (Informal)** sheets of drawings.
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| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 |
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| First Named Inventor | James L. Willit | |
| Title | Porous Membrane Electrochemical Cell for Uranium and Transuranic Recovery From Molten Salt ... | |
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